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## BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

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Doesn't Look as Though Luther McCarty Will Fight for Many Months.

pright, 1013, by The Press Publishing Co. H, yes. McCarry is just like all the rest of them. Before he fought Palzer, dally statements were given out, telling what an active "cham-pion" he'd be if he won the fight.

And now, less than a week later, we set this: "No, McCarty won't fight again for some time. He is entitled to a rest. He has a lot of theatrical offers will spend the next few months on stage, getting the easy money. He meet Bombardler Wells six months from now—July 4. As for Willard and all the rest, let them fight it out be-tween themselves, and Luther may meet winner some time after the Wells

you beat that? One might e that McCarty had whipped a ion and actually won a title.

HERE'S an inside story on Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter who is now in New York. Rivers lien't tell it. I got it from a Los An-

was early in Rivers's fighting time youngster had been making a good ing in preliminary bouts, and was t last given a chance to fight a main vent. His opponent was Danny Webcoast. Webster had fought nip and class. Nobody thought for a moment hat the little known Mexican lad would anything but a punching bag fo

ist before the boys were to enter the Bearle Walker, a Los Angeles repaper writer, walked out to the seing room and found Rivers sitting re, all alone, clad in his fighting the, with his head sunk between his

or up, kid; he can't kill you," he moouragingly. "What's the mat-

'm just thinking I've got to knock to get the money to send my father he hospital to-night. He has to have speration right away, and if he League, for no sooner had the Cardinit set it he'll die. I've got to win nais refused to waive than the Giant

this fight. I've got to win!"

A few minutes later Rivers was called out to the ring. The fight lasted nearly an hour-desperate milling—and the

famous foot-racer in California is fishing for a trade in the spring in-twenty years ago. He ran all stead of the mere waiver price of \$1,600.

Text. the name of Ames Rusie was costed all over every laws of a new-paper. He was praised as the greatest pitcher the game had ever known. Crewde followed him along the streets. He had delily "mash nctes" by the hundred with the was a new checked suit there was a rush for that identical sheet a bail over the plate like a rife build. Speed was his speciality and he could "siam 'em across" all day long. Rusie looked like a baseball fixture. And then suddeniny he slumped am a popular hero.

When next heard of he was working in a lumber yard out in Ohio, as an unsilised laborer, for one dollar a day! Sars, who has been managing a team on the Coast with the Glants in the gring. The was tracked about from plot to job until finally he was "fixed up" last summer as a gate keeper at the ball grounds in Seattle. That was a summer job. Through this winter he has been and out timed about from plot to job until finally he was "fixed up" last summer as a gate keeper at the ball grounds in Seattle. That was a summer job. Through this winter he has been and "unskilled laborer, for one dollar a day!" had be diffited about from plot to job until finally he was "fixed up" last summer as a gate keeper at the ball grounds in Seattle. That was a summer job. Through this winter he has been managing a team of the coast of developing brain as well as brawn. This, it seems to me, is the strongest example I know of the importance of developing brain as well as brawn. This et a good idea to gut a copper of any baseball rumors that agread with the anow." McGraw has two of the Morriaged with the anow." McGraw has two of the South. The summer and other through the winter baseball survey that he never the final day to the summer and the control of the Clants, took up active control of the Clants. The New York A. C. was a summer of the Clants in the pring.

move to the South.

Harry Hempetead, the new president of the Giants, took up active control of the Giants, a profession that wouldn't go out of existance instantly with the training of a tendon, he might have been a success to-day instead of a failure.

The wind blew II miles an hour in New Text a course of days ago. Dan Mortan had just come back from a trip.

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"Except to get acquainted with the routing there is really little for me to do right now," said Mr. Hempetead.

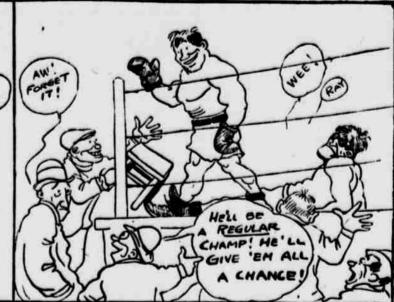
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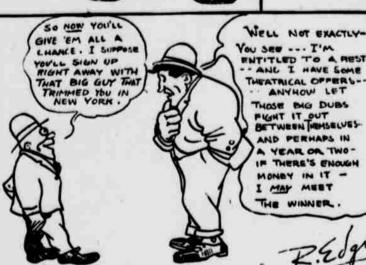
"Except to get acquainted with the run of things.











Player Intended for Minors Will

for St. Louis MoGraw declared that he

would send Becker a contract and in-

struct him to report at Mariin for spring practice. It is likely that "Mo"

THEATRICAL OFFERS-THOSE BIG DUBS BETWEEN HEMSELVES AND PERHAPS IN YEAR OR TWO-MONEY IN IT -I MAY MEST THE WINNER

#### McGraw Springs Surprise by Recalling Waivers on Outfielder Beals Becker

Now that Roger Bresnahan has had a financial settlement with the St. Louis club, he is free to negotiate with the several managers who want his service. The best salary offered to Roger up to a few days ago was \$6.00. It is understood that was offered by the Pirates, but the old Giant catcher is a little slow about accepting it, as he has offers from both Pilliadelphia and Chicago to consider. Under his settlement with the Cardinals, Bresnahan is a free agent and Be Sent Contract and Asked to Report at Marlin for Pracconsider. Under his settlement with the Cardinals, Breenahan is a free agent and can sign with any club he pleases. Moreover, he is in a position where he can sell his contract, or rather, get a bonus, for signing. That should bring him in a nice little sum, as any club would be willing to pay him the waiver price of \$1,500 to get first call on his services. UST what MoGraw had in mind when he asked for waivers on Beals Becker is a considerable he asked for waivers on chieftain brought the Wichita Breeze back with a jerk and recalled his re-quest. Just before boarding a train

Frank Farrell to on his way to Chifrom the bench. His playing days are of his present ring name from an a certainty, as Becker's work has been is satisfactory he might use himself their relative named Rivers. Joe their relative named Rivers. Joe through of Mexican decent, is what means this new move?

cher relative named Rivers. Joe Rivers, although of Mexican decent, is an American by birth. He was born on the fact that six of the clube agreed to waive on Secker is surprising, but no more so than the fact that the Cardinals were willing to a deal by which he could be sent to the minors of the through of a man who was once as great as ided of the baseball world as Christie Mathewson himself?

A snag bobbed up in the free flow of Why, fifteen years age, here in New York, the name of Ames Rusie was content at the course of a newspaper. He was praised as the greatest of the species of the content of the paper. He was praised as the greatest of the species of the content of the paper. He was praised as the greatest of the species of the content of the paper. He was praised as the greatest of the content of the paper. He was praised as the greatest of the content of the paper. He was praised as the greatest of the clube agreed to waiter as of the clube agreed to waiter as underly and the clube agreed to waiter as underly and



## TRAVIS CALLS EVANS **BETTER ALL-AROUND**

Travis, writing from Pinehurst, 'Chick' Evans is a better all-Just what moved Travis to break his apparently eternal policy of ellence is unknown. He has seen prodded so many defense he has probably decided to go

Last September, on the eve of the na tional championship final at Chicago Travis briefly said he expected to see Evans win, a forecast that was wired to The Evening World, but the Garden City man did not give his reasons. As a matter of fact. Travis was so anxious that the metropolitan player should win range, where he will meet Frank Chance to-morrow. The former Cub manager left california Saturday morning. Chance is willing to consider a reasonable offer, but will not accept a contract that calls for his playing. He will manage strokes, from full shots downward, accept the playing days are cording to the former international ning, at least, along with several pro-fessionals, and gave him suggestions,

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### Italy Injects Interest Into Renewed Fight for De Oro's Pool Honors

though his way to fame have the Ital-lans in this city been so interested in a sporting performer as they are in James so marked that the topnotchers were forced to take notice. Maturo played lans in this city been so interested in a sporting performer as they are in James Maturo, who'll meet Alfred De Oro, the Cuban, in the opening night's play for the world's pool title at Doyle's tonight. When the swarthy little son of lialy bbidly challenged the veteran holder of the world's title for a matchwell the barbers simply declared a holiday and began to do some tall figuring. And they think so well of Maturo that they have sent large sums of money to wager on him against De Oro, notwithteanding the Cuban rules a slight favorite because of his wider experience.

I. James Maturo didn't recently arrive in the greater part of his life, coming here when a youth. He's almost a stranger to New York, however, for during the last eight years he made Denvired in the second of the country from Italy.

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Arriving in this country from Italy,
Maturo made Jersey City his home,
and, like all good Italians, immediately
became a barber. MATURO USED TO SLEEP ON

MATURO USED TO SLEEP ON THE POOL TABLES.

The proprietor of the shop where Maturo worked ran a small poolroom annex, and the sight of the ivories jumping around the table had a strange fascination for the young Italian. Every spare minute he had Maturo would spend at the tables. His love for the game steadily increased, and so fond was he of shooting the balls into the pockets that it was known around the neighborhood that he made a bed of one of the tables at might in order to neighborhood that he made a bed of one of the tables at might in order to sneak in a little practice before the He finally became so skilful with the

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**AL PALZER INTENDS** TO BREAK AWAY FROM TOM O'ROURKE AGAIN

Heavyweight Boxer Blames Manager's Bad Coaching for His Recent Defeat.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

CCORDING to telegraphic des-patches from Los Angeles, 19 looks as if Al Palzer is going to break away from Tom O'Rourke again. Palzer is disheartened over his defeat by Luther McCarty and has left Calle fornia for his home in Iowa, where he is expected to arrive to-day. Before leaving the coast Palzer, it is said, told a friend that O'Rourke's bad coaching vas responsible for his losing the fight and he almost admitted that he intend ed to quit O'Rourke. Rumor has 10 that Palzer intends to have his boyheod friend, Ed Rossley, look after his afed Palzer on his trip from Los Ange-

Sheriff Julius Harturger has framed an amount, men to the Frawley Boxing law which will be greented in the Amembly by Meyer Greenbest and in the Scatte by John C. Pitagerald either to-day or to-morrow. The amendment provides for a salary of \$2,000 for each of the commission, including the motivary. Sheriff Harburger thinks the amendment has an appeal to the commission, including the motivary.

Tonuny Murphy, who sprang a big surprise by stopping Frankle Burns, the cleves lightweight of Oakland, Cal., in seventeen rounds at San Francisco on New Nar's afternoon, will arrive in the city from Frisco either on Wednesday or Thumday. Tommy left Ban Francisco for home left Friday. Before leaving the Coast, Jim Coffreth, the fight promoter, told Tonuny he would be



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